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Docket No. SH-002708

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takeshi KANIO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/987,404

Group Art Unit: 1731

Filed: November 14, 2001

Examiner: John M. Hoffman

For: METHOD FOR SINTERING POROUS-GLASS MATERIAL, AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING PREFORM AND OPTICAL FIBER

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2005. A check in the amount of \$910.00 (includes the Request for Continued Examination and extension fee) is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or to credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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